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### REAP THE HARVEST

It now looks as if Scotland Neck will follow in the footsteps of all other towns and once paving has been started spread it over the entire town. It is very pleasing to note that property owners have signed for additional paving and particularly those in Clarksville, for that street has long been a disgrace to the town and has caused more criticism and unfavorable opinion of the town than any one other thing. When the work now proposed is finally completed Scotland Neck will indeed be a town beautiful and will be as attractive from every standpoint as a place of residence as any town in or out of the State. With its splendid streets, excellent water, fine schools and churches, electric power plant, hospitable, educated, religious people, what more could one want in looking for a new home?

Yet with all this, our people are assuming a burden which they must carry. The fiddler must be paid. What are we going to do to relieve the burden. As we see it, there is absolutely but one solution and that is to bring more people here, increase the amount of taxable property by bringing in new industries. If we do not get down to business and do this all our efforts and expenditure of money to make the town attractive will at least prove a great burden and will have been done in vain, except so far as the personal comfort and satisfaction of its present citizens are concerned.

As a starter towards making this a market centre for cotton a meeting has been called for today, and it is hoped that it will result in the formation of a warehouse company. With the open-

ing of the bridge across the river many hundreds, possibly thousands, of bales of cotton would be stored and sold here, and where the money is paid out and received, there will a good part of it be spent.

However, our greatest need is to get more industrial plants in operation to bring more people here. That is the only way by which the town can make any considerable growth, and that is what we all want to see. We have done a part by making the town attractive as a place in which to live. Are we going to stop there, or are the business men going to get together and down to work to start up or bring new enterprises here and reap the harvest? The answer to his question must be given and there is not a business man in town but who knows that that is true. Then what are you going to do about it? Are the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association going to function and do their part towards the development of the town as an industrial centre? We would like to have this answer through action by these bodies.

### SMITHFIELD SHORT ON SUPPLY OF FAMOUS HAMS

(Elizabeth City Independent)  
Elizabeth City looks like the next best stand for the Smithfield ham, is the opinion of M. C. Whitley, of Hampton, Va., a packer of Smithfield hams, who is in Elizabeth City this week. Mr. Whitley is here seeking a site on which to locate a smokehouse for the production of Smithfield hams from Pasquotank pigs.

The demand for Smithfield hams says Mr. Whitley, has so far exceeded the supply that the packers of Smithfield hams must turn to new fields for their pork. The tidewater counties of Virginia long ago ceased to supply enough pork for the Smithfield ham industry. The original Smithfield ham came from Smithfield, Va., but in recent years hams labeled and sold as Smithfield hams have been cured in Nansemond, Northampton, Warwick, Princess Anne, Norfolk, and other South-eastern Virginia counties. Call these hams by any other name and the market price is 35 cents a pound. Call them Smithfield and they retail for 50 and 60 cents and the demand has not yet been supplied.

So great has become the demand that packers of Smithfield hams actually go to the packers in Richmond, Va., for hogs, buying hogs that have been fattened on garbage and swill, regardless of the fact that the true Smithfield flavor can not be obtained from swill or garbage fed pork. In Pasquotank there is an abundance of pork of as fine flavor as ever came out of the

corn and peanut fields around Smithfield. It is this type of hog that Mr. Whitley wants for his proposed packing house.

### SWEET POTATOES, COWS AND HOGS

Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and industrial agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, is making vigorous efforts to interest the farmers in the section served by the Coast Line in sweet potato culture. He is also pushing the family cow idea and advocates "a plow for every sow."

With more sweet potatoes and more cows and hogs, Mr. Cardwell figures that the farmers will be independent of fluctuating prices of cotton and tobacco.

Mr. Cardwell is much encouraged by the manner in which the farmers are taking hold of his suggestions. He states that at Florence, S. C., there has been formed an association for the promotion of the creamery industry and that the banks of that city have promised their support and have actually pledged themselves to loan the farmers in excess of \$100,000 for the purchase of milk cows.

J. E. Dodson, county agent for Brunswick, told the Wilmington Star recently that he had succeeded in getting six sweet potato storage warehouses erected in his county which will be ready to receive this year's crop.

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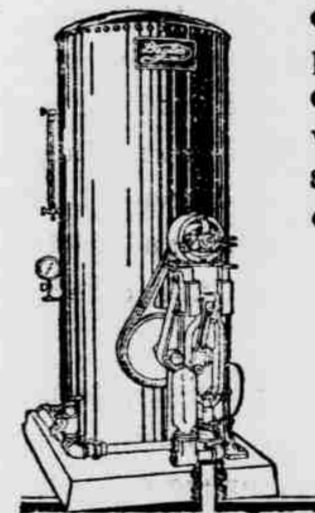
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